

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2020, AT 6:00 P. M.
CITY HALL, PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI**

The City Council of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, met at City Hall in a regular meeting on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Demetropoulos called the meeting to order with the following officials present:

Mayor Steve Demetropoulos
Councilwoman Jennifer Colmer
Councilman Willie C. Jones - absent
Councilman Felix Fornett – via phone
Councilman Stephen Burrow - absent
Councilman Matt Parker - absent
Councilman Scott Tipton

City Manager Michael Silverman
Deputy City Clerk Carol Groen

Mayor Demetropoulos welcomed everyone to the meeting. The invocation was given by Councilwoman Colmer. The pledge of allegiance was led by Mayor Demetropoulos.

Geoff Clemons, City Engineer, addressed the Council regarding an issue with a bid award. Councilman Tipton made a motion to authorize awarding the MCC Ball Park Improvements to Moran Hauling with a base bid not to exceed \$415,000.00. The bid was first awarded to Coastal Development & Construction in error. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Colmer and received the following votes: Mayor Demetropoulos “AYE”, Councilwoman Colmer “AYE”, Councilmen Burrow “ABSENT”, Jones “ABSENT”, Fornett “AYE”, Parker, “ABSENT, and Tipton “AYE”. (Approved July 22, 2020)

The first item for discussion was the Sports Complex. Kevin Mullen, with BMA, gave an update on items completed and ones that need to be completed. Councilwoman Colmer expressed several concerns about the Sports Complex. J.E. Talley was also present for the discussion.

The next item for discussion was the Lighthouse Park Project Improvements Project. Ben Smith, P.E., with BMA, presented basic goals for this project to the Council since the process was started in 2017 and wanted to know if these items were still the basic goals for this project; improve public access to the waterfront, enhance area under bridge for public events, improve surfacing outside of concrete to lower maintenance and expand event space and expand parking.

Ben Smith discussed the following items for potential inclusion on the Project: Observation Pier under Bridge, Kayak Launch and Parking, Vendor Space, Expand Concrete

Sidewalks, Pad for Portable Stage, Remove vegetation and provide ground covering, improved lighting, Dog Park, pave existing gravel parking and improve storm water run-off under bridge.

After discussion of these items, Ben Smith was directed to gather information on costs of different materials to use on the above items.

Councilman Tipton made a motion to recess until July 27, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Colmer and received the following vote: Mayor Demetropoulos "AYE", Councilwoman Colmer "AYE", Councilmen Burrow "ABSENT", Jones "ABSENT", Fornett "AYE", Parker, "ABSENT, and Tipton "AYE".

The meeting ended at 8:08 p.m.

APPROVED:

/s/ Steve Demetropoulos
Steve Demetropoulos, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Carol Groen
Carol Groen, Deputy City Clerk